

EVA AS AN ACTRESS.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Alleged Widow's Scheme for Notoriety.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

In the Famous Scandal Promised. Her Play to Deplete Her Own Career and that of Her Victim—The Historic Hamilton Family's Skeleton in the Closet.

New York, May 20.—As was announced in yesterday's dispatches, following the dramatic developments in the mysterious case of Robert Ray Hamilton comes the announcement that his alleged widow, Eva, is about to make her debut in the role of an actress. Coupled with this announcement comes the one, even more surprising, that the play in which she is to appear will set forth with great power and effect the dramatic life story of the unfortunate man who is supposed to have met his death among the tangled weeds at the bottom of Snake River. Eva will appear in a conspicuous role.

The play in which Eva will appear is entitled "The Hammettons." In the opening act she will appear as Nadine Hammett, and in the subsequent three acts she will assume the role of Mrs. Hamilton, which is a palpable play upon her own name. The story of the play is a sensational one, and the character of the heroine is being carefully guarded, and will not be revealed by either Eva or her manager until the scenes are enacted upon the stage. As yet the cast has not been entirely arranged, but it will be in part as follows:

THE CAST.
Nadine Hammett.....Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton
Mrs. Hammett.....
Mrs. Vinton.....
John Vinton (Mrs. Vinton's son).....
Nadine Hammett, also a detective.....
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There will be fourteen characters in the cast. The company has not as yet been engaged, but promise is made that it will be a strong one. The scenes of the play will be laid in New York and the vicinity of Atlantic City, where the stable of Nurse Donnelly first revealed Robert Ray's unfortunate marital complications.

In the initial act will be portrayed the first meeting between Mr. Hammett and Nadine Hammett and their subsequent marriage. The second and third acts will deal with their married life. The climax in the third act will be the stab of the nurse at Atlantic City. In the fourth act Mrs. Hamilton declares that she will disclose "startling revelations" concerning her married life. To bring her production in touch with the realistic tendency of the day, the latest aspirant for histrionic honors will appear in one of the acts seated upon a saddle horse which she rode during her intimacy with Mr. Hamilton at Central Park and Passaic Bridge and Atlantic City. Her manager, in due time, will bring out his proofs that she is a graceful and daring equestrienne.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.
Mrs. Mann, or Hamilton, comes to this city every day to take lessons from a well known dramatic teacher. She always appears on the street in deep mourning, and the heavy veil which hides her face effectually conceals her identity. The reporter also had an interview with the gentleman who had undertaken to prepare her for the stage. Both he and Eva's financial backer insisted that for the present their names be withheld. The dramatic teacher, with apparent reluctance, admitted that he was giving Eva lessons in acting.

"Yes," said he, "Mrs. Hamilton is going on the stage. She is to appear in a play written expressly for her, and which will embody many of the startling episodes in her eventful career."
"Do you think she will be successful?"
"Why not? She has been as extensively advertised as any woman in America. The stories of her past life which have appeared in print from time to time will not be very quickly forgotten by the public. Neither will the principal scenes enacted by her and those surrounding her in her trying ordeals. The court proceedings and the famous Hamilton will case were watched with keen interest from Maine to California. No prosecution of modern times, probably, has attracted so much attention as the case against her in New Jersey."

HER DRAMATIC ABILITY.
"Eva has a great deal of dramatic ability. She is a veritable tempest when aroused, as her career has disclosed. In some of her strong scenes she surprises me, and I look at her in amazement. I guess the people who saw her at times in the court room will not question her dramatic force and power. She is a genius and her talent will be quickly recognized when brought before the public. Besides all this, she has a great deal of feeling in this matter. She considers herself the victim of a conspiracy, and means to contest the decision of surrogate Ransom that she is not Mr. Hamilton's widow to the bitter end. She also thinks that stage life will be congenial, the surroundings thoroughly agreeable and her natural ability sufficient to give her a fair standing in the profession. There is no doubt that every theatrical manager will be anxious to secure her as an attraction, for there can be no question about the drawing powers of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton in a play which is virtually the story of her life."

Big Shoe Firm Assigns.
BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The liabilities of the Davis Shoe Company, with factories at Richmond, Va., and in Maine and Massachusetts, are said to exceed \$1,000,000. Hon. J. Davis, formerly president of the corporation, has made a partial assignment. The failure has created a sensation, the company having lost heavily by recent failures. Mr. Davis said several failures must follow his own soon.

One of the Results.
BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—Houghton and Godfrey, shoe manufacturers, are in trouble; liabilities \$150,000; assets unknown. The trouble is the result of the failure of the Davis Shoe Company.

Chewed His Tongue to Pieces.
COLUMBUS, Ind., May 20.—A remarkable circumstance developed four miles south of here, at Walesboro. Ardery Kennard, a young man, was seized with spasms last week, which soon ran into violent fits, and he literally chewed his tongue to pieces.

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A WONDERFUL CAVE.

What a Party of Hunters Found in Washington County.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—A wonderful cave has been discovered in the western part of Washington county, Pa., near the State line. J. H. Pettie and John Prince, of this place, have just returned from a hunting trip in that vicinity, where they had gone to look for some possible English snipe. They were passing through a dense underbrush and forest to an open place beyond, when they noticed an opening in the ground, near some mammoth trees. The two gentlemen penetrated quite a distance, but were obliged to return, as their stock of matches gave out.

They report the decline from the entrance very abrupt, and when the floor or bottom was reached it was smooth and the ceiling so high they could not see the top in the dim light. In several odd corners of the cave the two gentlemen discovered several utensils of a very primitive pattern, used undoubtedly by either the early Indians or some prehistoric race. Several stone and flinty weapons were also found, including queer specimens that were undoubtedly used in warfare. Valuables were also found in the shape of bracelets, rings, etc., of heavy gold, evidently pounded out roughly. The two gentlemen have already been offered a large sum if they will divulge the location of the cave. They are making preparations for a thorough exploration.

HISTORIC MANSION BURNED.

The Homestead of One of the Revolutionary Fathers Destroyed by Fire.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—A fire occurred at Bunker Hill, ten miles from this city, on Monday, which destroyed one of the oldest and most famous homesteads in the State. It was built long before the revolutionary war by Major Andrew Waggoner, one of the first settlers of this section of what was then the State of Virginia. Major Waggoner commanded a company in the American army during the revolution and his conspicuous bravery at the battle of Brandywine is referred to in complimentary terms by Chief Justice Marshall, in his life of General Washington. He died at his residence in 1812, and it is said that Captain James Faulkner's artillery company marched from Martinsburg in a body and attended the funeral.

Not very far from the old homestead, in an adjoining field, is where General Stonewall Jackson had his headquarters for several weeks after the battle of Sharpsburg, in September, 1862. While here he was visited by Sir Garnet Wolseley, now the head of the British army, then on a visit to this country to observe the movements of the vast armies then in the field.

Fire at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—The structural department of the American iron works, of the South Side, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$300,000.

MARTINSBURG'S BOOM.

Increasing the Capacity of One of the New Important Enterprises.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—Arrangements were completed to-day for the transfer of the entire knitting plant of the late Mr. Hickman, of Philadelphia, to this place. The transfer is now being made, and will double the number of machines now in operation and employ one hundred more people. The interests of Mr. Hickman here and in Philadelphia are now owned by the Middlesex Knitting Company, a new organization composed of many of the best business men of Philadelphia, and while not binding themselves to do so, give assurances that they will still further enlarge the capacity of their mills above that mentioned in the agreement. They like Martinsburg as a business point, and are especially well pleased with the excellent labor they can get.

Election and Welcome Rain.

GRAFTON, W. VA., May 20.—The official returns from the school election in this county yesterday are all in, and show J. G. St. Clair elected over A. J. Wilkinson for County Superintendent, by a majority of 48 votes. A small majority was also cast in favor of continuing the eight months' term of school in Grafton.

The glad earth is drinking in a refreshing rain this afternoon and evening, to the great joy of farmers and town folks alike.

Berkeley County Election.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—The election in this county for the office of County Superintendent of Free Schools came off yesterday, but returns were not received until this morning. P. T. Keesecker, Republican, was elected by a plurality of 58. He was not announced until Saturday.

The White Contempt Case.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 20.—The contempt case against Collector A. B. White, in the United States Court, was postponed until to-morrow morning. Mr. White is represented by Hon. G. W. Atkinson.

Wood County Election.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—Wood county elected a Republican county superintendent of schools yesterday by a majority of 107. H. L. Hollister is his name.

Poisoned Cheese.

PIEDMONT, W. VA., May 20.—The family of F. D. Beck was poisoned from eating cheese last night. All are now out of danger.

RECEIVED LOTS OF MAIL.

A Novel Scheme to Rob the United States Government.

DENVER, Col., May 20.—It is reported from Blum, a small mining camp on the Rio Grande Southern railroad, that during the last week 450 sacks of mail have arrived there. The sacks contained newspapers, and all those so far examined were New York Tribunes of March 9th. They were mailed in two-cent wrappers, and all were addressed to Charles S. Newton, superintendent of the Caribbean Mine. The sending of so much mail matter looks like a scheme to rob the government. This is the period when railroads weigh mail matter, on which their pay from the government is based. The average of several lines between New York and Colorado has been fattened, but the local railroad officials say they would not profit much by the shipment. Newton, the man who received the 450 pounds of mail, has been summoned to Washington.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

Interesting Session—Prof. Purinton's Allocution Tribute to This State.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—The annual meetings of the various great missionary societies of the Baptist denomination are in full progress at the Pike Opera House. This morning the American Baptist Home Mission Society met.

Rev. H. T. Moorehouse, D. D., presented the society's 59th annual report. Nine hundred and forty-eight missionaries are supported by the society, which is 115 more than last year. The receipts of the year have been \$453,000, the expenditures \$372,000. About 4,400 converts have been made by the missionaries of this society during the last twelve months.

In the afternoon Rev. O. C. Pope, D. D., General Superintendent, made his annual report of the church edifice of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Seventy-four churches are aided from the gift fund and thirty more are aided by lands. The churches are located in forty States and Territories. The large majorities of these churches thus helped to build houses of worship are American, others are Scandinavian, German and Indian. This church edifice department has already expended nearly forty-three thousand dollars, thus securing to the Baptist denomination property valued at \$215,000. Twenty-nine churches have paid off their debt during the year. Two hundred and forty-one loans are still outstanding. Rev. Dwight Spencer, of Indiana, followed, specially urging the importance of Baptist missions in Utah.

Prof. A. L. Purinton, of West Virginia, made a specially pleasing plea for West Virginia Baptist missions, and said that soon the chief characteristics of West Virginia would be beauty, bravery, brains and Baptists. The afternoon meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Bixby, of Providence, R. I.

EX-GOVERNOR BOYD

Talks About his Claim on the Governorship of Nebraska.

CHICAGO, May 20.—In an interview with ex-Governor Boyd to-day he said: "I can't see how I can be blamed for wanting to be Governor of the State when I received the plurality of the votes. Perhaps in November the courts will decide in my favor. Yes, it is true that President Harrison informed me that my defeat would be a fatal blow to the Republicans in Nebraska. Should matters end unfavorably to me the result will be demoralizing to the party. It is not the decision itself that is so distasteful, but the manner in which it was given. The impression was it would be handed in at the Supreme Court early on a specified morning, and I was to have three attorneys on hand to plead for a supersedeas. But after court hours, when they knew I could not be expected to be prepared, the papers were given to the marshal who served the writ of ouster on me. President Harrison, Mr. Wanamaker and others whom I saw deprecate the action. Five weeks before a decision favorable to me had been prepared the two judges secretly prepared the final decision against me, and without conferring with Judge Maxwell. So it was Judges Narville and Cobb who unsated me. Ex-Attorney General Garland has been retained by me, and says that there will be no trouble in eventually regaining my seat."

BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The National Meeting at Cleveland—President Leffens's Address.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—The thirty-first annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association was called to order in Germania Hall this morning, with J. Leffens, of Chicago, in the chair. There were about 200 delegates present.

The address of President Leffens was loudly applauded. He said: "Legislation as a whole has been favorable to us, while the recent elections have been victorious for the cause represented by me. I would advise the continuance of our present policy in dealing with the prohibition question. This includes the sustaining of an educational bureau. This will to a certain extent prevent hypocrisy, blackmail and violation of law." Mr. Leffens said the past year had been very profitable for the brewers.

A proposed amendment to the constitution providing that all associate members be stricken from the rolls was voted down. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Terrible Hail Storm.

CLIFTON, ARIZ., May 20.—The heaviest hail storm ever known here visited this place last evening. Rain accompanied it, causing a railroad washout two miles below here.

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\$10.00	Reefers	6.50
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No. 2381 and 2383 Wood street.....2,700
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Lot 70 by 135 feet Elm Grove.....\$275
Nos. 84 and 86 Alley 19.....1,500
Nos. 2804 and 2806 Chapline street.....3,200
No. 1005 McCulloch street.....2,800
No. 3028 McCulloch street.....2,200
No. 2119 and 2121 Main street.....1,600
No. 2004 and 2006 Main street.....2,800
No. 2604 Market street.....2,800
No. 95 Ohio street.....2,000
No. 189 South Penn street.....2,000
No. 60 North Front street—ground 60 by about 400 feet.....8,000
No. 1084 Ohio street.....2,500
No. 2314 Eoff street.....2,500
No. 2606 Main street.....1,200

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Two brick houses, 4 rooms in each, 188 and 190 Eighteenth street, \$1,000 each.
Four-roomed house, 2363 Wood street, \$900.
Six-roomed house, in very good condition, on Market street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, \$5,000.
Six-roomed house, in splendid condition, 2356 Wood street, \$2,400.
Four-roomed house on Twenty-ninth street, \$1,150.
Four-roomed house on Twenty-third and Charles streets, \$1,200.
Four-roomed house, 2313 Alley D, \$1,150.
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Good business house on Chapline street, Centre Wheeling.
Half lot on Eoff street, Sixth ward, \$1,000.
Half lot on Myrston street, Sixth ward, \$350.
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Lots in Flann, Whately & Gallagher's addition, \$100 to \$200 each.
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